



City of Bloomington Department of Economic & Sustainable Development

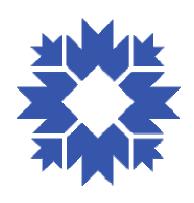
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Mission



To foster a livable and economically resilient community through partnerships, collaboration and outreach, and through strategic initiatives that

- expand economic opportunities,
- preserve the health of our environment,
- provide for social equity to the citizenry and
- advance the principles of sustainable development.





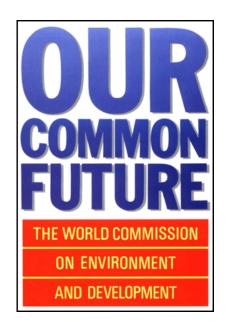


"I have a vision for Bloomington that is one of **balance**. A community in which we protect our **natural beauty** and responsibly manage **growth**. A place where **people prosper** economically but don't forget the **needs of others**. A city that's growing but retains the **character** of a town."

Mayor Mark KruzanPlan Kruzan, 2003Inaugural Address, 2012







The pioneering definition of Sustainable Development:

"development which meets the needs of current generations without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"

> United Nations, World Commission on Environment and Development (Brundtland Commission) report, 1987





"Sustainable Development"

- Supports strong economic and social development, but not at the expense of the environment
- Intergenerational solidarity: development takes into account impact on the opportunities of generations





Our motto/mantra:

Quality of Life is synonymous with Economic Development





Program Areas

- Arts and cultural destination development, Bloomington Entertainment and Arts District
- Sustainable development, Sustainable City Initiative
- Business relations and business development





Arts/Cultural Destination Development







http://bloomington.in.gov/arts http://www.visitbead.com





Arts/Cultural Destination Development





- Incentives and Assistance:
 - Zone Arts Grants
 - Arts Commission Grants
- Destination Marketing
 - visitbead.com
 - brochures, maps and advertising in regional tourism and culture publications
- Percent for the Arts
- Public Art: recent projects
 - Bloomington Transit
 - Restaurant Row
 - S. Walnut Street





Sustainable City

- Assistance & Outreach
 - Rain barrel demonstrations
 - IU and Monroe County sustainability advisory roles
- Collaboration
 - Facility Managers Network
 - Hoosier to Hoosier Community Sale
- Beat the Meter Blitz (energy audits for residents)
- MoCo Energy Challenge
- LEED by example
 - Energy dashboard









Business Development/Relations



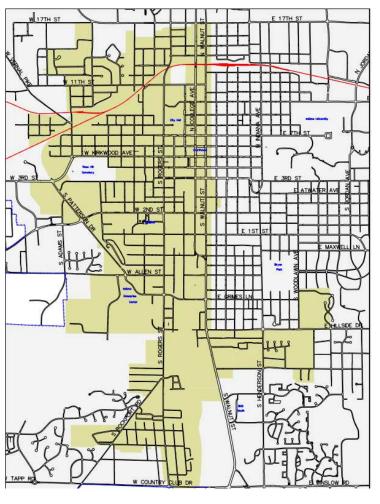




- Licensing
 - Mobile, Taxi Cabs, 2nd-hand dealers
- Recruitment/Retention
 - BEDC, BTP, BLSP, DBI, IU, Ivy Tech, MCCSC, churches, other businesses, WorkOne, United Way
- Entrepreneurship Ecosystem
- Advocacy/Referrals
 - City projects, Signage, Downtown
- Incentives and Assistance:
 - BUEA/B-Line; Tax Abatement, ED Revenue Bonds
- Economic Development Districts:
 - BEAD, BUEZ, CRED, TIF, CTP







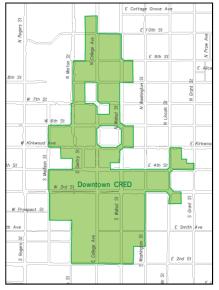
Bloomington Urban Enterprise Zone

- ESD provides staff/programmatic support
- Facility rehab loans
- Historic Façade grants
- Zone Arts Grants
- Employee/Employer tax benefits
- Enterprise Zone Investment Deduction
- (Previous): B-Line Trail Business Enhancement Grants









Community Revitalization Enhancement Districts (CREDs)

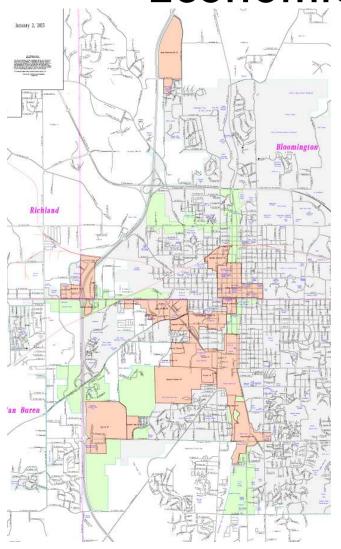
- Bloomington Industrial Development Advisory Commission
- Local capture of the growth in sales and income tax dollars;
- Use funds for economic development and redevelopment purposes
- Infrastructure, Economic Development Finance agreements











Tax Increment Finance (TIF) Districts

- Redevelopment Commission
- Local capture of the growth in real property taxes
- Use funds for economic development and redevelopment purposes; bonds
- Infrastructure, Industrial and other workforce training
- Currently working on TIF consolidation Plan
- B-Line, BCT, CTP property, Switchyard Park







Property Tax Abatement

- **Economic Development** Commission
- Phase-in or abate property taxes for up to 10 years
- Projects that:
 - Statutory: Enhance tax base and create/retain jobs
 - Locally Additional public benefits (e.g.):

Sustainability/environmental stewardship Community service Quality of life enhancements Affordable housing



An artist's rendering of Hoosier Energy's new headquarters to be located off of Tapp Road in Bloomingt



The Trades District/Certified Tech Park



http://bloomington.in.gov/certified-technology-park





The Trades District





- Support high tech employment uses
- **Provide** flexible office space for startups, growth companies
- **Diversify** downtown housing
- **Integrate** the area into fabric/character of downtown
- **Add** restaurants and support services
- **Enhance** public amenities such as green space and the B-Line Trail
- **Stimulate** capital investment and economic development
- **Implement** a plan that integrates sustainability, economic development, historic preservation



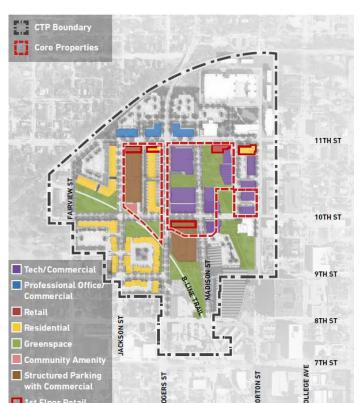






The Trades District

Long-Term Potential



- Modern, sustainable urban redevelopment
- Nurtures creativity and entrepreneurship
- Brand Bloomington as lively tech sector hub
- +/- 300,000 sf office/commercial (tech, professional, service)
- +/- 300,000 sf residential (workforce, professional, senior, mixed income)
- +/- 20,000 sf retail/restaurant (unique, local, independent)







SOLUTION TREE BUILDING SIGNAGE/BRANDING LOCATION CROSSWALK MORTON STREET GATEWAY preferred alternative

Infrastructure Redesign Underway

- Green stormwater infrastructure
- Signature streetscapes
- 10th Street realignment
- Alley improvements
- Utility relocations

DRAFT renderings







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Announced potential developer for 6 acres (9/3/2015)

- Adaptive reuse of 2 historic buildings for tech, entrepreneurial space, retail (~23k sf)
- New construction: tech office (~20k sf) and housing for professionals/empty nesters (~200,000 sf)





Additional Resources

Departmental website: http://bloomington.in.gov/economicvitality

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CTP/Trades District:

Facebook Project Page: facebook Project Page: facebook.com/BloomingtonCertifiedTechnologyPark

BEAD:

Destination Website: <u>visitbead.com</u>

Strategic Plan, other nuts & bolts: bloomington.in.gov/arts

Facebook Fan Page: <u>facebook.com/bloomingtonentertainmentandartsdistrict</u>

Twitter: @GoBEAD











Additional Resources

Sustainability:

City Web Page: http://bloomington.in.gov/sustainable-city
Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/sustainbtown

Twitter: @sustainbtown

Monroe County Energy Challenge: http://mocoenergychallenge.org/

Small Business:

City Web Info: http://bloomington.in.gov/business

City Business License Info: http://bloomington.in.gov/business-licenses





